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ATSDR's partner, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) investigated the groundwater near North Shore Drive in Elkhart, Indiana. The sampling results revealed that residential wells in the area were contaminated with VOCs (volatile organic compounds), primarily trichloroethylene (TCE). TCE was detected in wells at levels that exceeded EPA's Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5 ppb for TCE. The IDEM is currently supplying and maintaining point of entry (POE) carbon filtration systems to 9 homes in North Shore area identified as having well contamination levels exceeding the MCL. IDEM is also investigating potential sources of the groundwater contamination. The source(s) of the contamination has not yet been determined.